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POLICE COURT.

4th February.

BEFORE MR. E. MACKEN.

UNJUST SCALERS.

Six Chinese tradesmen keeping shops in the Western Market, Cobhane-street, and Queen's-road, W., were charged by Mr. Quincey, Inspector of Weights and Measures, with using scales of unjust balancing. They were fined \$2 and \$3 each.

DRUNKENNESS, &c.

Charles Bick, engineer, was fined \$1 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in the streets on Thursday night.

John Wall and Edward A. Hudson, seamen of H. M. S. *Abercromby*, were fined \$1 each for disorderly conduct.

LARCENIES.

Cheng Ahsan and Loung Assang, boatmen, were charged with stealing a boat, value \$5, belonging to one Chan Achut.

The boat was taken from the Praya West, and a constable arrested the man near Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s wharf.

One month's hard labour was given to the second, because he was accused of \$5 to be of bad behaviour for six months from the 4th December last, to have his recognisances extreated.

If Ahing, hawker, for stealing six bundles of firewood, value 30 cents, on the 3rd inst., was sentenced to three months' hard labour. He had a prior conviction recorded against him.

AMOY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

1st February, 1887.

All idle rumours with reference to the new arrangement for the collection of lekin on opium by the Customs were not at rest yesterday by the issue of a notification by the Commissioner of Customs here, making known to the public the conditions on which opium can now be cleared from the Customs. These conditions are embodied in distinct articles, the terms of which are exactly the same as those published long since in your columns. It, however, requires the owners of opium which is imported before the 1st February, but on which the lekin has not yet been paid, to pay the Treaty lekin of Tls. 80 up to the 31st of July next, declaring, at the same time, that any such opium, if removed from the godown without the special permission of the Customs, or found in transit or circulation, will be subjected to a fine of Tls. 300 for every 100 catties issued by the 31st of July next, and to confiscation after that date. Most of the importers of this commodity, induced by the half of the reduced lekin rate of \$72, which originally ranged as high as Tls. 120 for every picul, held out to them by the present lekin farmers, have got their opium duly stamped, while the convenient interval between February and July will no doubt be made the most by those to whom the idea of the payment of lekin on their opium is repugnant.

The Hongkong Postal authorities have really earned the gratitude of many of the firms on your side who have to pay the penalty of five cents for every letter they receive from their coast ports constituents. Here we used to send our letters for Hongkong to the office of the agent of the steamers sailing for that port without preparing them by means of the Hongkong postage stamps, and these were delivered to the addressees by the general post-office, of course, after the payment of the postal charges. Even this insignificant favour, we are going to forfeit. A Post Office notice was circulated here a few days ago, informing the public that from the 1st of March next all unpaid correspondence from coast ports will be returned to the sender after being opened under the power vested in the Postmaster-General by section 16 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1884.

Last night a daring robbery was committed on the premises occupied by Messrs. Tait & Co. It appears that the thieves succeeded in entering the premises unobserved, and breaking open the lock of the opium godown, quietly emptied the contents of the few barrels of opium chests, and leaving the empty cases where they were, carried the balls away with them. The audacity and daring effrontery with which the theft was committed is really unparalleled in our port, and the culprits if detected should be severely dealt with. It is rather strange that the noise caused by breaking open the lock or the fast-nailed opium chests should have attracted no one's attention, as these premises are situated in the middle of the Bund and almost next door to the Custom House.

There is no further news to be recorded about the steamer *Hongkong*, except that all her cargo has been safely landed, and that the steamer remains fast fixed to the rock on which she first stranded.

PEKING.

The negotiations between the French Minister and the Tungli Yamen do not, so far as is generally known, make rapid progress. The despatches are supposed to be the following:—

1.—That no Chinese Consuls be appointed to Tonquin.

2.—That the Yunnan officials permit salt to be brought from Tonquin.

3.—That the Yunnan officials remove the interdict against opium being sent from Ibanian into Tonquin.

4.—That the produce of Yunnan, when passed through Tonquin, be re-exported by sea into China without payment of import or coast trade duty.

5.—That the frontier trading stations be duly regulated.

The salt question is an important one, for if the French succeed in obtaining an opening in Yunnan for salt it will pay them better to import it from Marseilles, Cagliari, or even Liverpool, than to maize it in Tonquin.

An ecclesiastic who has been here for some time on a mission from Kunichow and Siemien has been keeping the Paiting staff, and the French Legation pretty busy. He is charged to represent the case of the persecuted missionaries at Ching-tung, and to see that two priests, and more particularly that of a small Catholic household in Ching-tung, who is in danger of decapitation for killing some of the rioters who attacked his house. The missionaries are urging the French Minister to intervene in their behalf, and it is said he has the authority of his government to do so.—*Chinese Times*.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1887. [27]

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Hongkong, 27th September, 1886. [17]

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HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. [178]

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [744]

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [12]

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SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1882. [14]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1883. [16]

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Hongkong, January, 1882. [397]

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PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. [177]

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1887. [61]

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